(c) the details of the LPG allocation originally proposed ro be made and sub-s.equenly enhanced for the State of Orissa, during the (1995-96) for the state of

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE' MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS:(CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) The demand of existing consitiifgrs of LPG in Orissa who are emolted with the disributors of pub-lie setcor oil companies is by and large being mat in fall-Temporary backlogs that thay arise are cleared by augmenting LPG supplies through operation of. Bottling Plants for extended hours and op holidays and by arranging supplies from botting plants in adjoining, areas. LPG is not an alloeated product and no advance allocation is made.

Refining capacity of Hindustan Petrolenm Corporation Ltd

4623. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

UD the States where Hindustan Petroleum Corposration Limited has set up its refmery projects;

..(b) .whether Hindustan Petroleum Gorporation. Limited has a proposal to *raise its refiaing capaci has a porposal to*

(c) if so, th© details of plans foi-tiiuia fed by HPCL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT, SATISH SHARMA) (a) To (C)' Hindustan Petroleum Corpcuation Limited (HPCaL) has two existing fefineries; one al Bora-lay in Maharashtra with a capacity *of* 5.5 MMTPA and the othen at Visakh in Andhra Pradesh with a capacity of 45

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HPCL is setting up a new refinery at Mangalore as a joint Venture with M/s, Indian Ravon and Industries Ltd with a

HPCL has the follwing proposals for . Fapirig its refining capacity:-

(i) Ealiahcing the refining capacity of Visakh Refiiliery from 4.5 MMTFA fo 7.5MMTPA; and ′

(iii) Setting up of a new' refinfefy at Deogarb (Maharaditra) as a joint Ven-are *with* M/s Oman Oil' Company Limited with a capacity o£ 6. MMTPA. These proposals are at differet stages of processing,

Blocks offered for oil exploration

4624. SHRI T. VENKAT-RAM REDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM and'NATURAL GAS be' pleased to state:'

(a) whether Government have offered 34 blocks, 19 on-shore and 15 off shore. under the Eighth lOimd of bidding for oil exploration.

(b) if so; the blocks that have been offered to the foreign companies:

(c) the number of foreign companies which have agreed to explore oil: and

(d) the total areas provided to the foreign companies for oil exploration in the country?

* THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURA.S. GAS {CAPT SATISH SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) Foreign companies were free to bid for any of the 74 blocks put on offer.

(c) 6 foreign companies have Siubmitted their bids.

(d) No decision has been taken so far on the bids received under this round..

धानमगड़ी में तेल शोधक कारखाने की स्थापना करना

4625. श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या पट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मद्रास रिफाइनरीज तथा इंडियन आयल कार-